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Steps to writing a newspaper article

Getting Ready- Step 1



Gather background information that answers the 5 W's and how. Write this information on a template in point form.

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Who _____

What _____

Where _____

When _____

Why _____

How _____

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Getting Ready- Step 2

Prepare some quotes from someone that would have been interviewed for your story.

These quotes would have been coming from somebody that had witnessed the event taking place

Quotes make your story more solid and believable, first hand accounts



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Getting Ready- Step 3



Think of a
catchy
headline

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Write the lead- Step 4



Write one or two sentences that tell what happened and that will catch the interest of the reader

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Write the Background- Step 5



Use your notes to write sentences that give some background on the event or give details that help to answer the 5 W's and how

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Write the Background- Step 6



Include at least 2 quotations from people who were interviewed.

Explain where the quote came from, who that person is, and where they were when the event happened

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Write a Concluding Statement- Step 7



Write a sentence that explains the possible consequences of the event, or what might happen next

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Step 8- CHECK YOUR WORK

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE INCLUDED ALL OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INFORMATION (5 W'S AND HOW)

PROOF READ (SPELLING, QUOTATION MARKS, GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION)

Title _____

Who _____

What _____

Where _____

When _____

Why _____

How _____



Title _____

Who _____

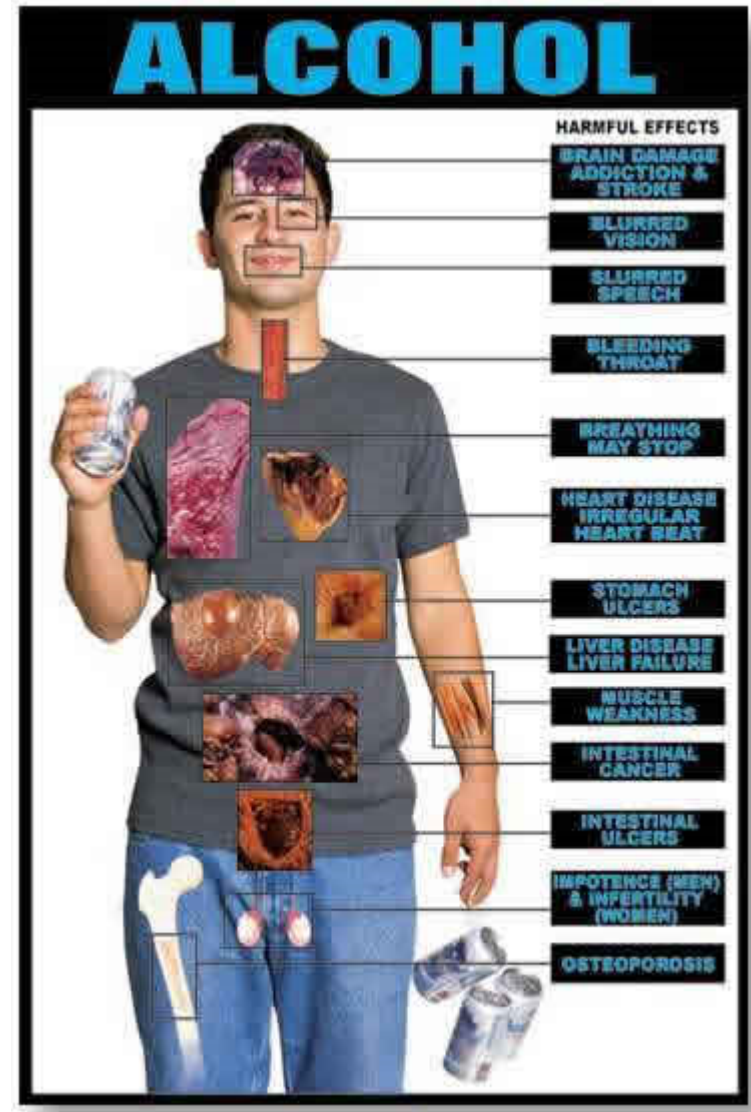
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